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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR NAMES OF OVERSEAS US ELECTRONIC
MANUFACTURERS

1. ANTICIPATING CONTINUED INFLATION, PRODUCTION CUTBACKS
AND UNWILLINGNESS OF JAPANESE COMPANIES TO INVEST IN
PRODUCTION FACILITIES IN JAPAN, LARGE JAPANESE CONSUMER
ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURER FORESEES A SCARCITY OF CERTAIN
ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS IN JAPANESE MARKET
IN LATE 1976. IT THEREFORE IS LOOKING FOR SECOND
SOURCE OF SUPPLY AND HAS APPROACHED CONGEN ABOUT CONTACTING
U.S. COMPANIES MANUFACTURING DESIRED COMMODITIES IN
OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES.

2. DESIRED COMMODITIES INCLUDE: PARTS FOR RADIO, TV,
TAPE RECORDER AND STEREO; PARTS OF WHITE GOODS, SUCH
AS REFRIGERATORS AND WASHING MACHINES; TRANSFORMERS
FOR TV AND RADIO; ANTENNAE, REGISTERS, CONDENSERS,
CAPACITERS, SPEAKERS, EAR PHONES AND TRANSISTERS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE IF ACTION POSTS
COULD FORWARD TO CONGEN NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF AMERICAN
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COMPANIES MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS LISTED PARA 2. FOR SINGAPORE

AND HONG KONG: HAVE ALREADY OBTAINED NAMES OF COMPANIES THROUGH
YOUR LISTS OF AMERICAN FIRMS.

4. JAPANESE COMPANY WILL CONTACT AMERICAN FIRMS DIRECTLY.
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